

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

See [June](#)
CALENDAR for details
on all upcoming
programs.



Bee Cave Public Library Summer Reading Program 2018

KICK OFF PARTY
SATURDAY, JUNE 2
10 am - 5 pm

All participants receive a book bag when signing up!

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Free Face Painting

All Day - Decorate your book bag!

2:00 p.m.

Concert with Lucas Miller,
"The Singing Zoologist"

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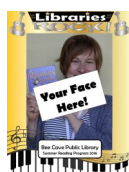
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CHILDREN'S READING PROGRAM



Read 500 minutes and
get your picture on the
library wall with a copy
to take home!

For every 500 minutes you read, get
a ticket to enter our Grand Prize
Drawing. Prizes include gift cards
from Learning Express Toys, an e-
reader, and more!

The more you read, the more chances
to win a prize!

TEEN & ADULT READING PROGRAM

Read any book you choose and
fill out a review ticket. Enter your
ticket in a drawing for the prize of
your choice. The more books you
read, the more chances to win!

Prizes include gift cards to res-
taurants, stores, and other local
businesses, and even a stay at
the beautiful Sonesta Hotel!

Prize display coming soon in the
library foyer!

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Why should we participate in Summer Reading at the library?

It's a great way to beat the heat, keep your brains engaged, learn something new, or escape into another world. For school-aged kids, studies show that participating in a public library reading program is a sure-fire way to beat "summer slide," the loss in student achievement that occurs over summer vacation. Worried about your kids spending the summer glued to their screens? Bring them to one of the [two dozen free programs](#) at the Bee Cave Library! We've got concerts, animal shows, board games, crafts, even a musical instrument "petting zoo," so there's bound to be something to interest you. Kids, teens and adults can all earn chances to win prizes just for reading. Plus, you get a free book bag just for signing up. So check it out--sign ups start Saturday, June 2nd!

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH? A MONTHLY PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

"What's for Lunch?" is on hiatus during the summer. Watch for exciting new speakers in the fall!

Knitting Club

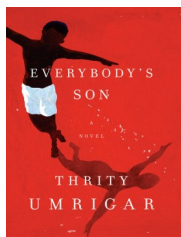
Thursday, June 7 7 - 8 p.m.

When the library closes, the yarn comes out! Enjoy a relaxed evening in the library with a community of friendly knitters and crocheters. Bring a project you're working on or start a new one with yarn from the communal basket!

Bee Cave Book Club

Thursday, June 14 7-8 p.m.

The Bee Cave Book Club is an informal and diverse group who come together every 2nd Thursday to discuss the group-selected fiction or nonfiction titles. During the hour members share laughter, ideas, and their love of books. New members are always welcome, even if you haven't read this month's selection. The June selection is **Everybody's Son** by Thrity Umrigar. In July we will discuss **Hidden Figures** by Margot Lee Shetterly. Copies are available at the library in a variety of formats.



Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, June 13 4:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss ways to support the library's mission through fundraising, volunteering, and advocacy. Consider joining the Friends and giving back to your library!



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PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Teen Drum Circle with Musician Mark Shelton

Wednesday, June 20 2:00 p.m.
For grades 7-12



Teen Advisory Board is on hiatus for the summer. Join us in the fall and earn service hours coming up with ideas on how to make the library a cool place for teens. Meets Saturday, September 8, and the first Saturday of each month after that. See you then!



Bee Cave Public Library Summer Reading Program 2018

Summer Reading 2018 is finally here! We have programs for all ages and interests--be sure to pick up a copy of our **Libraries ROCK!** [booklet](#) for all the details, or check out our web [calendar](#).

Here is just a **sample of the exciting programs** in store for June:

June 7th, 2-3:30 pm [Musical Instrument Petting Zoo](#)

Come experience music up-close and personal with an array of musicians and instruments of all types. All ages welcome.

June 14th, 2:00 pm [The Amazing Tap Experience](#)

All feet will feel the beat in this phenomenal tap experience with dancer Terrence Taps! Come clap out rhythms, explore rhyming words, and learn all about American cultural history. Perfect for kinesthetic learners and fun for all ages!

June 19th, 11:00 am, [Pint Size Polkas](#)

Pint Size Polkas brings the happiest music on earth together with education, comedy and magic, promising tons of fun for the whole family! All ages welcome.

June 26th, 2:00-3:30 pm, [Family Drive-In Movie](#)

Transform a cardboard box into a set of wheels at home and bring it to the library's drive-in movie. The library will have a few extra boxes* you can decorate before the movie starts. Sit inside your "car" and enjoy popcorn, juice, and Disney's *Toy Story*. For all ages.

*While supplies last. Bring your own box to ensure a true drive-in experience!

June 28th, 2:00 pm, [Camp Wanna-Read-a-Book](#)

Come enjoy all the fun things about summer camp without all of the sunburns and mosquitoes! Join us for an hour of summer camp-themed crafts and activities! For all ages.

Check the [CALENDAR](#) for more programs--there's something happening almost every day!

STORYTIME CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!

[Baby Bumblebees Storytime](#)

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 0 to 18 months

[Toddler Tales Storytime](#)

Fridays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 1-1/2 to 3 years

[Preschool Pals Storytime](#)

Thursdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 3 to 5 years

NO BOOK DONATIONS DURING THE SUMMER, PLEASE!

While we appreciate you thinking of us when getting rid of unwanted books and DVDs, we are unable to accept donations during June, July and August. The Goodwill locations in Bee Cave and Lakeway are usually happy to accept your donations. Thanks!



For photos and up-to-the-minute information on library programs, follow us!

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What's My Definition of TAB? Brought to You by Emily Padilla

Well technically speaking, the definition of TAB is something along the lines of "Teen Advisory Board," but TAB is definitely much more than just a fancy name!

If we were to take a look at *my* definition of TAB, we'd have to backtrack a bit in time. It all started 84 years ago (okay fine, it wasn't that long ago); I still remember the delight that overcame me when I was able to grasp onto the opportunity to volunteer at the Bee Cave Library-I felt as if I had just hit a gold mine! And during that summer, I enjoyed every minute of volunteering. The people, the atmosphere-it was amazing! I knew, however, that my schedule during the school year would be crammed with tests and assignments, so I would have to take a break from my usual summer tasks at the library to focus more on school. That's when I discovered TAB-a committee made entirely up of teens who meet once a month at the library. It would be the perfect way to keep connected to the library and keep track of school at the same time!

On my first day of TAB, I was given a delightful welcome. I was shocked-I hadn't even been there for ten minutes, yet this place was already so...perfect! I met other people who were just as book-nerdy as I was, got to stash up on snacks, and basically act as dorky as I wanted! If not for TAB, I probably wouldn't have ever gotten to solve a Murder Mystery, be Thing 1 at Dr. Seuss' birthday, attempt to escape from a Harry Potter themed escape room (keyword: *at-tempt!* That room was a challenge!), or even talk with a published author! Where else could you do any of *that*?

To those of you entering 7th - 12th grade this coming school year and are interested in getting service hours in a unique and fun way, take this summer to consider the Teen Advisory Board at the Bee Cave Library. Not only will you get to plan AND participate in exciting events that are similar to the ones I mentioned, but you'll also be working with other spectacular teens that will inspire you in ways that you could never imagine!

I suppose to wrap this up, I'll take a few sentences to thank everyone here at the library. I'd like to thank the librarians who are all so kind and lovable; without y'all, the library wouldn't be as amazing as it is now! Next, I'd like to thank the Friends of the Library and the city council members for supporting our wacky, yet exciting ideas and proposals; it means so much to us! Finally, I'd like to thank all the teens who have contributed to TAB; it has been a huge pleasure working with y'all and we wouldn't have been able to pull off our sweet events without you guys! It's incredible how much TAB has impacted my life and I look forward to continuing to contribute to this amazing program!

Now to answer the question: what is my definition of TAB?

My definition is something like this: a group of amazing teens who work together to create and enjoy miraculous things.

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Fri - Sat 10 am - 5 pm
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